

State of Rhode-Island and Providence Plantat.

In GENERAL ASSEMBLY, May Second Session, A. D. 1778.

RESOLVED, That the Act permitting Inoculation within this State, and all Acts made in Addition to and Amendment thereof, be and they are hereby suspended until the first Day of October next.

Provided nevertheless, That Permission be and is hereby given for inoculating the Soldiers who have or may enlist into the Continental Battalions raising by this State, in the Farm-House belonging to Dr. Joseph Joslyn, in the Town of East-Greenwich, about four Miles from the compact Part thereof. Provided also, That the Inhabitants of the Town of North-Providence may be inoculated, or if they should take the Small-Pox in the natural Way, that they be removed to a Hospital which may be ordered within said Town by the Town-Council thereof, to be under their Direction, and under the Rules and Regulations as is provided in the aforementioned Acts.

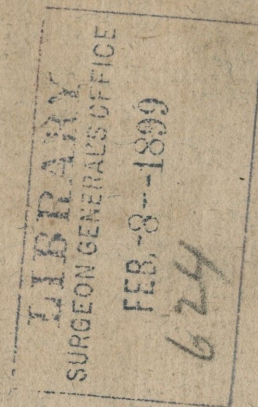
It is further Resolved, That if any Person shall be guilty of inoculating any Persons, or aiding, assisting or advising thereto, within this State, contrary to this Resolve, he shall forfeit and pay a Fine of Thirty Pounds Lawful Money, for each Person who shall be so inoculated contrary to the Tenor hereof, to be recovered by Bill, Plaint or Information, in any Court of Record within this State; one Half thereof to and for the Use of the Informer, and the Remainder for the Use of this State.

And it is Ordered, That a Copy hereof be published in the next Providence Gazette, and sent to each Town-Clerk within this State.

A true Copy, duly examined:

Witness,

HENRY WARD, Sec'y.



Town Clerk of Exeter

